

## FOOTSTEPS2BRILLIANCE® ACCELERATES KINDERGARTEN READINESS AT MANASSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



During the 2015-16 school year, Manassas City Public Schools (MCPS) launched an innovative, blended model of traditional classroom instruction and at-home parent guided learning to service more preschool children. Through a partnership with Footsteps2Brilliance®, MCPS provided all children and families with high quality learning whether or not there was physical capacity to bring them into the preschool classroom full-time. This study examined the PALS™ assessment Fall 2016 results for 453 participating students and concluded that 96% of students who used Footsteps2Brilliance® for 45+ minutes/week achieved 235% of the PALS Kindergarten benchmark\*.

## CHILDREN WHO ARE KINDERGARTEN READY (n=453)

45+
Min/Week

20
Min/Week

5
Min/Week

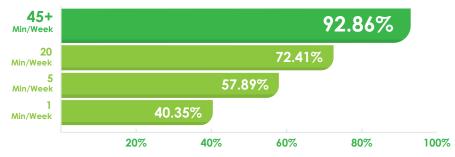
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Min/Week

20%
40%
60%
80%
100%

Students using
Footsteps2Brilliance
45+ min/week achieved

235% of the PALS Kindergarten Benchmark.

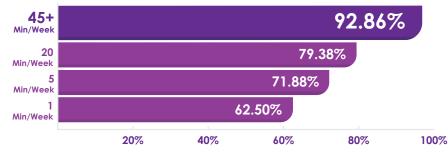
## ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN WHO ARE KINDERGARTEN READY (n=312)



## ELL CHILDREN WHO ARE KINDERGARTEN READY (n=186)

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**Students** 



**29** PALS Points

Students who score 29 Points meet PALS Kindergarten Benchmark.

\*ECON DIS/ELL STUDENTS
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ACHIEVED 235% OF THE
PALS KINDERGARTEN
BENCHMARK

